



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Leon Benhamou, et al.

Title: PROVIDING PROTECTION SWITCHING VIA FAILURE  
PREDICTION

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 20, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: